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Request for City Council Motion to Restrict Overnight Parking for Oversized Vehicles in Hollywood

11 messages

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Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 12:44 PM

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Dear Councilmember Ryu:

Thank you very much for meeting with Lisa Schechter from the Hollywood Media District and me earlier this month. I appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you and your staff some of the problems we have experienced in our neighborhood.

Of serious concern is the problem of oversized vehicles parking in the neighborhood, where the owners essentially set up residence. The problems we have encountered as a result include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Large quantities of trash thrown in the street.
- Urine and Feces on the street.
- Used hypodermic needles and condoms discarded on the street.
- General intimidation to the neighborhood from the occupants of the vehicles.
- No parking for legitimate business clients.
- The appearance of drugs being sold from the vehicles.
- The appearance of prostitution being conducted from the vehicles.

As I mentioned, last year we were able to get overnight parking restrictions for all vehicles in the neighborhood between Highland & La Brea (running north and south) and Santa Monica & Willoughby (running east and west), for 7 of the 11 inclusive blocks, via the petition process with DOT. However, 4 blocks remain where there are no restrictions, as follows:

- Block 1 - Sycamore Avenue, between Romaine Street and the Alley South of Santa Monica Boulevard.
- Block 2 - Mansfield Avenue, between Romaine Street and Santa Monica Blvd for the East Side, and the Alley for the West Side.
- Block 3 - Romaine Street, between LaBrea Avenue and Sycamore Avenue.
- Block 4 - Romaine Street, between Sycamore Avenue and Orange Drive.

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Our request to you as our Councilmember is that you introduce a Motion with City Council to restrict overnight parking (between 2am and 6am) for these four blocks for oversized vehicles (those in excess of 22 feet in length or 84 inches in height) per California Vehicle Code 22507 and Municipal Code Section 80.69.4.

I make this request on behalf of our company, Occidental Entertainment Group Holdings, which owns and operates approximately three dozen properties in and around the Hollywood area, including a dozen soundstages, a lighting & grip company, and a prop company. And as you know, LAPD and the local BID are in favor of this request.

I am also joined in this request by other concerned businesses in the neighborhood, including the following, who are copied on this e-mail and who have their own negative experiences resulting from the oversized vehicles.

- 5+Design
- Bell Sound
- Buddha Jones
- Chainsaw
- Christina Lucchia
- Chrome Hearts
- DE Capital
- Fotokem
- Libra Leathers
- Margarita Mix
- Record Plant
- Shadow Machine
- Siren Studios
- Yu+Co

These issues affect several hundred employees and clients who live, work, and do business in the neighborhood. Please give this important matter your immediate attention. We look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best regards,

Rick Howard

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Nikki,

Let us know what you want to do on this if anything.

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DAVID RYU
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Thank You,

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